

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Bin ZHANG	§	Confirmation No.:	5792
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Serial No.:	10/694,367	§	Group Art Unit:	2168
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Filed:	10/27/2003	§	Examiner:	J. A. Morrison
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For:	Data Mining Method And	§	Docket No.:	200310832-1
	System Using Regression	§		
	Clustering	§		

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
ACTION DATED OCTOBER 17, 2006**

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Date: January 17, 2007

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Table of Contents and Index from a textbook entitled "Applied Regression Analysis" is attached following page 12 of this paper.